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## CHAPTER 361

(House Bill 436)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts - Division and Distribution by Representation or Per Stirpes

FOR the purpose of specifying the manner of dividing and distributing a legacy to certain persons by representation or per stirpes; and providing for the prospective effect of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 1-210 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Estates and Trusts Section 1-210.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

1-210.

- (a) When provision is made for representation in this article, the shares shall be determined in accordance with subsections (b) and (c) of this section.
- (b) In the case of issue of the decedent, the property shall be divided into as many equal shares as there are children of the decedent who survive the decedent and children of the decedent who did not survive the decedent but of whom issue did survive the decedent. Each child of the decedent who did survive the decedent shall receive one share and the issue of each child of the decedent who did not survive the decedent but of whom issue did survive the decedent shall receive one share apportioned by applying to